

A. OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner stated:

1. "The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83 (a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The drawings (Figures 1, 3, 5 and 8) only show the front surface 11 as being convex-shaped. Therefore, the claimed "concave shape" of the "front surface" must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s)."
2. "The drawings are further objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) and 37 CFR 1.83(a), 608(d), MPEP, because they do not include the following reference sign(s) and elements or details mentioned in the description: "The numeral "28" (referred to in page 5, line 7 of the latest "Clean Version" of the specification) is not shown in Fig.2 of the drawing."

Corrections Made:

1. To make the drawings conform with the claims per 37 CFR 1.83 (a), Claims 1, 3, 25 and 26 have been modified and the feature "concave shape" of the front surface has been removed from claims 1, 3, 25 and 26. (See Exhibits #1 & 2)
2. A replacement sheet for Figure 2 has been provided with numeral "28" shown identifying the clamping mechanism. (See Exhibit #3)

B. SPECIFICATION OBJECTIONS

The Examiner stated:

3. "The specification fails to provide proper support or antecedent basis for the recitations (claim 1, line 7) that the front surface 11 "is shaped as a concave shape" with "radius ranges from 4 to 16 feet" (claim 3, line 2), and with "radius ranges from 7 to 9 feet" (claims 25 and 26). The specification (page 4) refers to the surface 11 only as "a curved front surface." However, it is noted that the original disclosure, i.e., in original claims 3,5,10 and 11, provides support for the "concave" and "convex" shaped curved surface 11 as having "radius ranges from 2 to 24 feet."
4. The specification further fails to provide proper support or antecedent basis for the recitation in claim 26, line 4, that the "clamping mechanism" is located at a distance furthest from the ground."

Corrections Made:

3. The specification has been modified to include reference to "concave" and "convex" shaped curved surface 11 as having "radius ranges from 2 to 24 feet." See Exhibit # 4 with Instruction to Replace paragraph [11] of the specification.
4. Claim 26 has been modified to remove reference to the clamping mechanism "located at a distance furthest from the ground." (See Exhibits #1 & 2)

REMARKS

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, please direct any inquiries to Gary M. Machetta at (281) 301-2005 Ext.11.

I have also attached a copy of

Exhibit #1 - Modified Claim Listing with Markings,

Exhibit #2 - Clean Version of Claim Listing,

Exhibit #3 – Replacement Sheet – Figures #1 and #2

Exhibit #4 - Instruction to Replace paragraph [11] in Specification,

Exhibit #5 – Clean Version of Specification, and

Exhibit #6 - The Examiner's Office Communication Dated 06/28/2006.

Respectfully submitted,
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